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Leading members of the former Japanese Navy have been slower than their counterparts in the Army to organize and press for rearmament. This is the first report we have had from our sources that such a group had been formed. The information is of interest not only for this reason but for the connection it reveals between this group and OATA Taketora. OATA is said to be slated for a Cabinet post upon his return from S. E. Asia and is still a leading candidate for the Presidency of the Liberal Party in the event that MATOYAMA Ichiro does not succeed YOSHIDA Shigeru.

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